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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.56, Applicants respectfully direct the Examiner's attention to the documents listed below and on attached Form PTO-1449. A copy of each document so listed is enclosed.

DeBry, Roger et al., Internet-Draft, "Internet Printing Protocol/1.0:
Security draft-ietf-ipp-security-01.txt, July 29, 1997

Kugler, Carl et al., "Internet Printing Protocol (IPP) Encoding and
Transport," StandardView, Vol. 6, No. 4, December 1998.
pp. 157-163

Erfani, Shervin et al., "Broadband Networks to Support
Multimedia Services," IEEE, January 1997, pp. 1390-1394

Tan, Qiang et al., "A Brief Overview of Current TV Set-top Box
Developments," IEEE, June 1996, pp. 2127-2132

These documents were cited during prosecution of a European patent application corresponding to the above U.S. application. A copy of the European Search Report, which is dated February 12, 2004, is enclosed.

The Examiner is urged to study this information in its entirety and to form an independent determination of the materiality of the information to the claimed invention. Additionally, the Examiner is requested to indicate that this information has been considered by initialing the appropriate portion of Form PTO-1449.

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